

Water Well Registrations Online

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Water Well Registrations

- DNR responsible for registering water wells
- Approximately 8,000 water wells registered each year
- Currently licensed water well contractors must register new water wells

Water Well Registrations Online

- In 2001 decided to go online
- Cooperative venture with DNR, HHSS, Water Well Contractors, Nebrask@Online (NOL)

Online Registrations

- A new registration form was completed
- Computer programs were worked on by DNR and NOL staff
- HHSS provided funds to pay \$50 annual contract fee for water well contractors who contracted with NOL and pay costs of transactions
- DNR staff and NOL staff held training sessions across the state

Current Online Registrations

- First wells registered online in January 2002
- Currently one-third of all well registrations completed online

Advantages

- No data input
- Built in checks for accuracy and completeness
- Information is available on our website following day
- Money for registration fee handled by NOL
 - we are not a collection agency
- Saves postage for water well contractor

Advantages continued

- One day response time as to whether well is registered vs. one week to two months
- Can do at any time
- One monthly billing vs. multiple checks

Future

- Other forms online
- Having aerial photography marked to show well location

Questions and Comments